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MERIAM'S BOOKRejoice That There Is Such a
Red-Blooded Educational Leader.

"A bombshell among reactionaries who would have the field of education settled and conservative," is the way Dr. J. L. Meriam's book, "Child Life and the Curriculum," is characterized by the editor of an eastern journal. Mr. Meriam is professor of school supervision in the University. It is A. E. Winslow, editor of the Journal of Education, who writes: "There are reactionaries who would have apoplexy, paralysis and atrophied nerves all at once if they should read this book; dodge it, gentlemen." He says further, "Think of a real red-blooded educational leader having the red enough to say that the three R's by their very nature are ill adapted to the needs of society."

"Think of a book that dares to tell teachers to start the first day in the school year with a relay race by the children instead of an enrollment. Think of a book that records a demonstration that students do better work in the high school who have not had grammar or arithmetic in the elementary grades, that children get the best preparation for high school work who have had no recitations, who have had no 'house of study' to hamper them."

"After writing 529 pages of the most 'red devil proof' ever put in type by a genuine educational leader, he puts on a dinner and a muffler and says: 'We must respect the conservative public, unimpaired or misinformed about school conditions and possibilities.'"

Mr. Winslow leaves his readers in no doubt as to the esteem in which he holds this book. Such statements as this: "As we close it after the second joyfully careful examination, we feel like saying: 'A wonderful book!'" and, "It is a teacher's book without a rival and that is saying much in this age of a multitude of teachers' books," and "Personally we rejoice to have lived to see Meriam's book. It is the best professional tonic we have indulged in in a long time."

Concerning this book, another editor, Ralph Eastman, of the Educational Film Magazine, says, "Doctor Meriam is one of those later progressive schoolmen who, perceiving that our school system is unsound, offers certain concrete and specific programs for school work and play as new, natural and more restful curricula for the elementary grades."

WANT NEW AUDITORIUM, TOO

St. Louis Alumni Would Enlarge Memorial Plans.

The St. Louis alumni of the University, in a recent meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed Missouri University Memorial, asked that the building should contain among other things a new auditorium for the University. They pointed out that the present auditorium is not adequate to meet the needs of the school in its present growth. The plans for the building as drawn do not include an auditorium.

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News of Columbia Society

(Miss Ella Wyatt, society editor, will appreciate it if you will telephone society items between 11 and 12 o'clock. Telephone 274.)

Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, 1323 Wilson avenue, will entertain this evening with an informal dance for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schlundt who go to France January 1 to be gone two years.

Mrs. C. B. Bowling of More's boulevard entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon with a birthday party for her granddaughter, Laura Gail Bowling. This is her tenth birthday and there were ten guests: Virginia McAlester, Flora Conley, Mary Conley, Sarah Conley, Anne McBaine, Martha Smith, Elizabeth Fyfe, Martha Ann Martin and Katherine Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kent Catron, 407 Christian College avenue, will entertain at 6:30 p. m. Thursday with a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Shannon P. Smith of Kansas City. Those present will be Dean and Mrs. Isidor Loeb, Dr. and Mrs. Guy L. Noyes, Dr. and Mrs. Dan G. Stine, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Craft, Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Conley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. James Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, Major and Mrs. Lloyd E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. Berry McAlester, Mrs. Florence Kline, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. John F. Rhodes, Miss Ruth Rollins, Miss Emma and Stella Strawn, Miss Helen and Frances Mitchell, Miss Eibel Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heberling, Miss Juliet Bowling, Sidney Rollins, Frank Rollins, Horace Smith, Tom Taylor, C. B. Rollins, Jr., E. M. Watson, Barton Robnett, Will Garth and Will Bowling.

Mrs. Frank Conley, 602 Sanford place, entertained with two tables of bridge for Mrs. C. A. McCloud, York, Nebraska.

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THE CALENDAR

December 23.—Christmas program, Columbia High School.

December 25.—Municipal Christmas Festival.

December 25.—Christmas services at Episcopal Church.

December 26.—Christmas services at Presbyterian Church.

December 28-29.—Payment of University registration fees, Registrar's office.

December 31 and January 1.—Registration for the winter term.

January 7.—Debate, Columbia High School and Booneville High School.

January 7-8.—Basketball, Missouri vs. Ames.

January 18.—Poultry Show—Boone County Poultry Association.

January 19, 20, 21.—Meeting of Missouri Farm Bureau Federation.

January 19-20.—Musical revue, "The Passing Show," auspices St. Mary's Guild.



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Four or five calls a day to secure work for the winter term are being received at the present time, according to H. C. Pepper, who is in charge of the employment bureau at the Y. M. C. A.

"Most of the students desiring employment are calling for places where they can work for their board or for afternoon work," Mr. Pepper said.

"During the past term there was an average of about 100 students who obtained permanent positions through the Y. M. C. A., and many others found employment doing odd jobs. All fall there has been a greater demand for work than there has been a supply of jobs, although frequently we receive a call for someone to do some odd job immediately which we cannot fill at just the time desired. The same condition will probably continue at the beginning of next term, as there is always a falling off in the demand for help just after holidays."

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